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Reply to Advisory Action  
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Applicant(s): <b>Sorrentino and Schuetz</b>					
Serial No. 09/866,866	Filing Date May 29, 2001	Examiner Qian J. Li	Group Art Unit 1632		
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REPLY TO ADVISORY ACTION

This is a reply to the Advisory Action mailed December 5,  
2003. Please enter the following remarks and amendments into the  
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Listing of the current claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4.